

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : SPROAT, Martin
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For : Improved Network Service Provider
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Examiner : NGUYEN, Steven H D
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Attorney Docket No. : 41319-94756

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the following amendment be entered: